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SUBJECT: ZAIRE: PARIS AND BRUSSELS MEETINGS

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1. EMBOFF BRIEFED MOFA AFRICA DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR KUNIEDA JUNE 13, PER REFTEL. (DIVISION DIRECTOR HARASHIMA HAD NOT RETURNED FROM PLANNING TALKS IN WASHINGTON AND CONSULTATIONS IN OTTAWA.) KUNIEDA SAID BRIEFING GENERALLY ACCORDED WITH GOJ UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE IN PARIS. AS FOR BRUSSELS MEETING, KUNIEDA SAID JAPANESE RECOGNIZED URGENCY OF ZAIRIAN SITUATION POST-SHABA II, AND WISHED TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO RESTORATION OF STABILITY. HE EMPHASIZED THAT GOJ ROLE WOULD BE LARGELY IN AREA OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND CAUTIONED AGAINST EXPECTING MORE ACTIVE DIPLOMATIC OR EVEN MARGINAL SECURITY DIMENSION. KUNIEDA ADDED THAT JAPAN'S EFFORTS WOULD BE BROAD-GAUGED, I.E., NOT FOCUSED SOLELY ON SHABA OR REQUIREMENTS STEMMING IMMEDIATELY FROM SHABA.

2. GOJ APPROACH IN BRUSSELS MEETING WOULD BE DIRECTED PRIMARILY TOWARD DISCUSSION OF MOBUTU PLAN, ORIGINAL CONFIDENTIAL

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PURPOSE OF THAT MEETING. JAPANESE DELEGATION WOULD BE INTERESTED LISTENERS, BUT WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS CONCRETELY EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS STEMMING FROM SHABA II. (WITH RESPECT TO MOBUTU PLAN ITSELF, KUNIEDA SAID JAPANESE HAD DECIDED ON "MAJOR" PROJECT IN TRANSPORTATION SECTOR.) MANSFIELD

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